



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Thursday, February 15, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front (all temps in F°)

Today - Mostly sunny with highs in the mid to upper 30s.

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows 20-25.

Friday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

The food inspection system continues to perform as anticipated. To date, there have been five temporary food service establishments closed and 12 food destruction orders by public health agencies.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

Problems identified during routine inspections are quickly being resolved.

Department of Environmental Quality

In Salt Lake, Davis and Utah Counties, current air quality is moderate and good in western Weber County. No health advisories are in effect.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

One release was reported to the Utah HSEES for February 15. This release occurred in a non-Olympic venue county.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

There is little new to report. Influenza activity remains widespread. This level of activity is not unusual at this point in the influenza season. Syndromic and injury surveillance have identified no public health problems in the past 24 hours. Salt Lake Valley Health Department is investigating the incident at the Media Center in the Salt Palace.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Ambulance, EMS, hospital surge capacity, and blood supplies are adequate.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

UDOH provided TIME magazine with the number of cancer clusters investigated by the UDOH in the past 10 years and how many of those were determined to be true cancer clusters.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

No requests for assistance have been received.